Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) Press for the pressing a material to be pressed into a component, ~~of a material to be pressed~~, said press having at least one revolving pressing belt ~~(1)~~ as well as control means with which the course of the pressing belt is controlled, in which the control means comprise rotating rods as well as positioning means with which the rotating rods can be positioned diagonally relative to the direction of transport of the pressing belt, in which the rotating rods are laterally attached to revolving chains, characterized by means that control the position of the rotating rods dependent on the length of individual chain links of the chain.

2. (original) Press according to claim 1 in which the control means are arranged such that the course of the pressing belt is controlled in the area that serves the pressing of the material to be pressed.

3. (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) Press according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the rotating rods ~~(3)~~ form a revolving belt which is guided around shafts ~~(5, 6)~~ and in which positioning means are provided with which shafts ~~(5, 6)~~ can be positioned diagonally relative to the direction of transport ~~(7)~~ of the pressing belt.

5. (currently amended) Press according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 4, in which two revolving belts ~~(1)~~ are guided around rollers ~~(2)~~ and which are urged towards each other in an area between the rollers ~~(2)~~, namely in particular by means of pivoted rotating rods ~~(3)~~.

6. (currently amended) Press according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which means ~~(11, 13)~~ are provided with which a deviation of the pressing belt ~~(1)~~ from a predefined desired course can be acquired, and an electronic system connected thereto capable of operating the positioning means, in case of deviations having been detected, in such a way that rotating rods ~~(3)~~ are deflected from their perpendicular position relative to the direction of movement ~~7~~ of the adjoining area of the pressing belt in such a way that the deviations are reduced.

7. (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) Press according to ~~the preceding~~ claim 1, in which ~~gearwheels (9)~~ gear wheels are provided with markings or pulse generators ~~(10)~~ and in which sensors together with an evaluation device are arranged such that stretched chain links of a chain ~~(4)~~ can be detected.

9. (cancelled).

10. (currently amended) Method for controlling a pressing belt in a press according to ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, in which the course of the pressing belt is controlled in the pressing area by laterally slowing down or accelerating the press belt.